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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: COUNTERPART TALKS IN PEKING

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTION DEPT POSED QUESTION TO PRCLC OF WHETHER PRC CONSIDERED IT LIKELY THAT COUNTERPART TALKS OF OFFICERS BELOW LEVEL OF SECRETARY WOULD BE HELD DURING PEKING VISIT. WE GAVE AS EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR COUNTERPART TALKS: EXCHANGES, CLAIMS SETTLEMENT, TRADE MATTERS. PRCLC WAS TOLD THAT REASON FOR INQUIRY WAS THAT IF COUNTERPART TALKS ON ANY SUBJECTS SEEMED LIKELY, WE FEEL WE WOULD NEED TO SEND FSO ARMSTRONG TO PEKING VIA AIR FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE.

2. REPLY FROM PRCLC WAS RECEIVED TODAY, SAYING THAT PRC BELIEVES THERE WILL BE COUNTERPART TALKS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS MATTERS DURING PEKING VISIT, AND ALSO SAYING THAT ARMSTRONG WILL BE WELCOME TO COME TO PEKING.

3. ACCORDINGLY, ARMSTRONG WILL ARRIVE PEKING ON AIR FRANCE NOVEMBER 9. RUSH

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